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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed references are enclosed for convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possibly material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the sum of \$180.00, due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) pursuant to § 1.97(c), to make this submission timely, to the Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT3577/KMT.

Respectfully submitted,



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